

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, beginning at line 19 as follows:

Referring now to Figure 2, one embodiment of the present invention [[as]] has a wall article hanger is designated by the reference numeral 20 with a main plate-like body 21. The hanger 20 also a plate 23 and a pair of prongs disposed at one end of the body 21. The plate 23 and prongs 25 are angled with respect to the longitudinal axis of the plate body 21. Each of prongs 25 is intended to penetrate a wall for support of a wall article. The function of the plate 23 will be described below. While the prongs 25 are shown as being plate-like, they could take on other shapes such as pins with a circular or similar cross sectional shape or virtually any other shape that could penetrate a given wall surface for hanging of the wall article. The preferred wall surface is one that is easily penetrated by the prongs, e.g., sheet rock or the like.

Please amend the paragraph on page 11, beginning at line 17 as follows:

As is evident from Figure 4, the prongs 25 are angled with respect to the longitudinal axis of the plate 21 so that the prongs enter the wall on an angle for support purposes. As noted above and in a preferred embodiment, the dimension "x" of the plate 23 should be long enough so that surface 59 of the wall article 50 contacts the edge 27. With this arrangement, the force applied to the wall article is directly applied to the prongs for insertion purposes. If the plate 23 dimension "x" were of insufficient length, a gap would exist between the edge 27 and surface [[29]] 59, and the prongs would have to be inserted as a result of forces applied to lower portions of the hanger, i.e., on the

plate 21 at its mid section portion 33. Therefore, it is preferred that the plate 23 is present and made of sufficient length to allow the pressing force on the wall article to be directly applied to the edge 27.